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NEW YORK WHEAT PRODUCTION UP, OATS DOWN

Based on the results of a survey conducted July 1, New York wheat production is expected to be higher than last year, but oat production is expected to be lower, according to Blair Smith, State Statistician of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New York Field Office.

Production of oats in New York is estimated at 3.14 million bushels, down 4 percent from last year. Yields are forecast at 57 bushels per acre, down 8 bushels from last year. Area for harvest is projected at 55,000 acres, up 10 percent from the previous year.

U.S. oat production is forecast at 74.5 million bushels, up 16 percent from 2012. If realized, this will be the third lowest production on record. Based on conditions as of July 1, the average yield for the United States is forecast at 62.3 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel from 2012. Growers expect to harvest 1.20 million acres for grain or seed, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 14 percent from last year.

Winter wheat production for the Empire State is estimated at 7.48 million bushels, up 40 percent from the 5.36 million bushels produced in 2012. Yields are forecast at a record high 68 bushels per acre, 5 bushels above last year. Harvested acreage is projected at 110,000 acres, up 29 percent from 2012.

U.S. winter wheat production is forecast at 1.54 billion bushels, up 2 percent from last month but down 6 percent from 2012. The United States yield is forecast at 47.8 bushels per acre, up 1.7 bushels from last month and 0.6 bushel more than last year. If realized, this will equal the U.S. record high yield established in 1999. The area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 32.3 million acres, unchanged from the *Acreage* report released on June 28, 2013 but down 7 percent from last year. The information in this release is available by free email subscription by subscribing to New York reports at www.nass.usda.gov/ny.

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